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# SPECIAL OFFER

# FLOWER SEEDS and BULBS

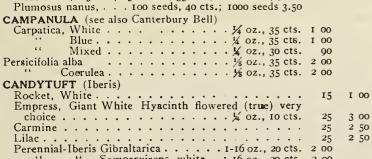
For Summer and Early Fall Planting, July, August, Sept., 1920

THIS PRICE LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS PRICES

#### HARDY FIELD GROWN CARNATION PLANTS

We have about thirty thousand extra heavy field-grown Carnation Plants of the following varieties, all healthy, well branched stock. See illustration:

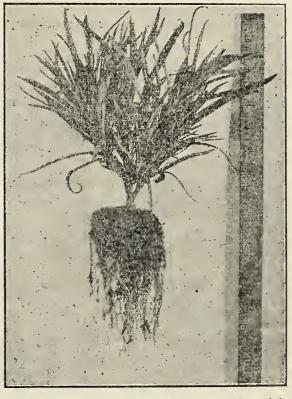
	the following varieties, all healthy, well branched stock. See illustration	n:		
	Per i	00	Per 1	,000
]	Beacon, splendid scarlet	50 5	\$120	00
	Harlowarden, best crimson	50	120	00
	Matchless, superb white	50	120	00
	White Enchantress	50	120	00
	Enchantress Supreme	00	140	00
	ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS (Snapdragon)	er oz.	Per	13.
	Silver Piuk (Special florists' strain) Sold out \$	0 00	\$0	
	New Giant Flowered, White, Brilliant (scarlet, yellow and white),	0 00	ΨΟ	00
	Deep Scarlet, Light Rose, Deep Rose Firefly (scarlet with white			
	throat), Bright Crimson, Striped, Yellow and Yellow Orange			
	Striped, Ruby King, Queen Victoria, large pure white, Pink,			
	Venus	75		
	New Giant Flowered, choicest mixed	50		
	Tall Varieties, fine mixed	30	3	00
	Dwarf Mixed, extra choice	40		00
	ALYSSUM		,	-
	Carpet of Snow	45		
	Saxatile compactum, "Gold Dust" (Perennial) 1/2 oz., 20 cts.	90		
		90		
	BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy)			
		2 00		
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	Mixed, large double, choicest strain 1/8 oz., 25 cts.	1 75		
	Monstrosus Albus, Giant double, white			
		4 50		
	Mixed, rose and winte	4 25		
		I 25		
	AMPELOPSIS (Hardy Climber)			
	Veitchii, Boston or Japan Ivy	25		
	ANCHUSA ITALICA			
	Dropmore	I 00		
	ASPARAGUS (Greenhouse grown)  Per oz. Per 1b.			
	Sprengeri,			



100 seeds, 15 cts.; 250 seeds, 35 cts.; 1000 seeds, \$1.00

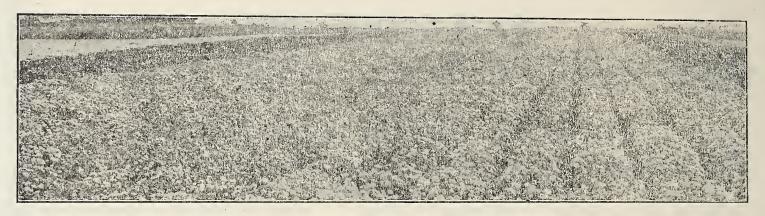
Perennial-Iberis Gibraltarica 1-16 oz., 20 cts.	2 00						
" Sempervirens, white . 1-16 oz., 20 cts.	2 00						
ANTERBURY BELL (Campanula Medium)							
Single Light Pink, beautiful 1/4 oz., 50 cts.	I 75						
Single varieties mixed	I 25						
Double " "	1 00						
Calycanthema, (Cup and Saucer) mixed. 1/8 oz., 30 cts.	I 50						
ARNATION (See Dianthus)							
Hardy Fragrant. Fine for Cutting							
Extra fine double, mixed. I-16 oz., 25 cts.; 1/8 oz., 35 cts.	2 50						
Dwarf, Early-flowering Vienna, extra fine double mixed							
	1 25						
Dwarf, Early-flowering Grenadin, double bright scarlet,							
extra fine 1/8 oz., 45 cts.; 1/4 oz., 80 cts.	3 00						
Marguerite, White	2 00						
Pure yellow	I 25						
" Mixed	I 00						

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Strong well-rooted Carnation plants like this are scarce and the demand is unusually heavy. Our stock will go rapidly. Orders will be filled in rotation as received. Better get yours in early. For prices see top of page.

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Marguerite Giant or Malmaison, mixed extra large-		
flowered strain 1/8 oz., 35 cts.	I 75	
Chaubands Everblooming	2 00	
CLEMATIS PANICULATA White, very prolific	50	
	5-	
COREOPSIS		
Grandiflora, flowers large golden yellow. ¼ oz., 25 cts.		
DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)		
Delphinium Formosum, dark blue 1/4 oz., 40 cts.	I 25	
" coelestinum, sky blue, 1/2 oz., 25 cts.	I 75	
" nudicaule, dwarf scarlet 1 oz., 20 cts.	2 00	
" elatum, fine mixed ¼ oz., 25 cts.	75	
Chinese, mixed	35	3 50
Belladona, best blue, azure blue 1/8 oz., 50 cts.	3 50	
DIANTHUS, Hardy Pink (See also Carnation)		
Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye) single fine mixed 1/4 oz.,	60	
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" double and semi-double mixed, \(\frac{1}{2}\) oz., 35 cts.	I 00	
" semperflorens (Florists perpetual Pinks 1-16		
Oz., 15 cts.		
" Cyclops, rose with crimson eye, 1/4 oz., 25 cts.		
DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Hardy		
Gloxiniæflora, Alba white	<b>7</b> 5	
"Rosea Pink ¼ oz., 25 cts.	75	
" splendid mixed ½ oz., 20 cts.	60	
Vick's Special mixed 4 oz., 25 cts.	7.5	



PICTURE TAKEN THIS SUMMER, SWEET WILLIAM ON VICK SEED FARMS. ONLY SMALL PART OF FIELD IS SHOWN. DO YOU KNOW ANY OTHER PLACE WHERE THEY GROW SUCH CROPS AS THESE? SEE PRICES OF SWEET WILLIAM SEED ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

GAILLARDIA Per oz. Per	1b. STOCK Winter Flowering, Ten Weeks Per oz. Per lb.
Lorenziana fl. pl., saved from very double flowers 30 3	50 White. I-32 oz., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.; I-4 oz., \$0 60 2 00
	00 Carmine Rose
	50 Blood Red
	Snow Flake \( \frac{1}{3} \text{ oz., 40 cts.; I-4 oz., 60 2 00} \)
GYPSOPHILA (Baby Breath)	Snow Flake 1/3 oz., 40 cts.; 1-4 oz., 60 2 00 Princess Alice (White) . 1/3 oz., 40 cts.; 1-4 oz., 60 2 00
Elegans, annual, dwarf, white	
Paniculata, perennial, white, fine for cutting 40 \$3	Largest Flowering Dwarf Pyramidal 1-4 cz., 60 2 00
double (true)	1/8 oz., 40 cts.
HIBISCUS	
Crimson Eye	Beauty of Nice, Early Large Flowering
Moschentas Rose Pink	Flesh Pink 78 oz., 50 cts.; 1-4 oz 75 2 50
HOLLYHOCK	Giant White (Mont Blanc) 1/8 oz., 50 cts.; 1-4 oz., 75 2 50
Separate Colors, White, Pink, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet,	Giant Yellow
Yellow, large double	Giant Crimson
	Queen Alexandria, rosy lilac 1/8 oz., 50 cts.; 1-4 oz., 75 2 50
	Mixed ½ oz., 40 cts,; 1-4 oz., 60 2 00
	Dresden Perpetual
LATHYRUS Grandiflora-Perennial Peas.	Empress Augusta Victoria. 1/8 oz., 40 cts.; 1-4 oz., 60 2 00
Clusters of rose pink, white and crimson flowers from	Rose
June to September	Blue, 40 cts.; 1-4 oz., 60 2 00
LINUM	Blood Red
Grandiflorum rubrum, scarlet flax, Annual 20	Yellow
Perennial varieties mixed 1/8 oz., 10 cts. 25	Mixed
LUPINUS	
	EARLY or WINTER FLOWERING SPENCER
Polyphylus Mixed ¼ oz., 10 cts. 30	
LYCHNIS	SWEET PEAS
Chalcedonica, bright scarlet ½ oz., 20 cts. 40	Sweet Peas sown in Greenhouses need more care in planting than
Haageana hybrida, fine mixed 1/8 oz., 25 cts. 2 00	those sown in the open ground in order to prevent damping off. Sow
Viscaria splendens, fine scarlet ¼ oz., 20 cts. 40	very thinly and thin out to about three inches in the row. It is best to
MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not).	sow the tender varieties, such as whites and light pinks, in sand and
"Alpestris, blue, rose and white . ¼ oz., 35 cts. 1 00	transplant. Sow ninety to one hundred days ahead of the time that you
" indigo blue, very fine ½ oz., 25 cts. 1 75	want the bloom. For Christmas blooming the seeds should be sown
" robusta grandiflora, (Eliza Fonrobert) 1/2 oz., 20c. 1 00	
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# VICK'S SELECTED FLORISTS' STRAIN OF PANSY SEED

Packet, 25 cents; 1/8 ounce, 75 cents.	
Giant ¼ oz.	Per oz.
Emperor, blue, purple eye \$1 25	\$3 75
Golden Queen, pure yellow, extra fine 1 25	3 75
King of the Blacks, extra fine strain	3 75
Lord Beaconsfield, purple-violet, shading to white 1 25	3 75
Madam Perret, extra large flowers, rose, crimson shades 1 25	3 75
Premier Lloyd George, formerly Prince Bismarck, light	
brown shades, with dark eye, fine	3 75
Marshall Foch. formerly Prince Henry, new darkest blue	
extra large	3 75
Snowflake, extra fine pure white	3 75
Yellow, with dark eye 1 00	3 25
White, with purple eye 1 00	3 25
Choice Giant Flowered, mixed varieties 85	2 75
Masterpiece. New class of Giant Blotched varieties, fine	
rich colors 1-16 oz., 50 cts.; ½ oz., 85 cts. 1 25	5 00
Vick's Giant Superb, mixed, Florists' choicest strain	
1-32 oz., 50 cts-; 1-16 oz., 85 cts.; 1/8 oz., \$1.50 2 50	8 00
Vick's Peerless mixed, contains some of the best American	
varieties 1-32 oz., 30c.; 1-16 oz., 50c.; ½ oz., 75c. 1 25	4 00
Standard varieties mixed	90
Good Mixture, from trials	75
Good Hillato, Holli Charlette, 11	13

#### **MASTODON PANSIES**

1-16 oz., 65c.; 1/8 oz., \$1.00; 1-4 oz., \$2.00; 1/2 oz., \$3.75; 1 oz., \$7.00.

A new superb strain of Mammoth Pansies. American grown.

Mastodon mixed. A wonderful collection of mixed shades in many colors of mammoth size on long stems.

Adonis, Mastodon. New, of huge size, light blue, baby blue and layender shades.

Bronze Mastodon. Very large. All the different shades from burnished brass to gold, wonderfully tinged with nearly every color known to

Parisian Yellow. A pure yellow of the grandest form and size.

White Mastodon (dark center). The largest pansies we have ever

#### PREPARING BED FOR GERMINATING SEED

If your soil is not of the quality of first-class potting soil prepare your bed for sowing as follows:

- I—Have your ground perfectly clean and free of weeds and trash, pulverized to a depth of six or more inches.
- 2—On the level surface spread evenly a layer of pulverized manure, barnyard scrapings preferred, to a depth of at least one inch.
- 3-Overlay manure with half inch of the best soil you have, thoroughly pulverized.
- 4-Roll or rake down and tamp surface true and smooth.
- 5-Use the hose freely and soak down the bed several inches.
- 6-Sow your seed in drills or broadcast-we sow broadcast.
- 7-Cover as lightly as possible with your best soil or sand. Sand is best.
- 8-Use spray of water to moisten surface.
- 9—Allowing plenty of ventilation, keep your beds moist, quite moist, but not soaking wet, until plants come up.

We use unbleached sheeting, cheapest grade, to retain moisture. As soon as plants begin to come through freely we remove sheeting permanently, and sift top of beds with thin layer of barnyard scrapings.

Never allow your beds to become dry. Any dryness after seeds sprout is absolutely fatal. These directions are for sowing in the open field, but will apply when using flats or cold frames. We use 60 to 75 feet to sow an ounce of seed.

#### PREPARING BED FOR RESETTING PLANTS

Too much cultivation and preparation of the soil before making your beds for seedlings or re-set plants is impossible. Too little cultivation and preparation is common and almost fatal to any degree of success. Excellent drainage is essential. For re-sets the soil should be broken up to a depth of ten to twelve inches and thoroughly pulverized to a depth of six to eight inches.

Make your beds four to five feet wide. Cover beds with a mulching of dairy yard or stock yard scrapings, or any well rotted, pulverized manure to a depth of 1½ inches. Set your seedlings deeply, and in rows across the bed seven to eight inches apart, so that you can use the hoe, Fox marketing purposes set plants 2½ to 3 inches apart in the row: For display beds double space in the row. Never allow top of soil to become packed. After a rain or after watering beds, use the hoe. But don't hoe deep—cultivate surface only. Keep away from shade of trees and buildings as much as possible.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

											1 lb.
Holborn Glory, extra lar	ge i	wof	ers,	, oc	ulata	nıa	ırgi	nata	\$	\$ 30	\$3 00
Dunnett's dark crimson										30	3 00
Double White										1 50	
Single White										30	3 00
Double, finest mixed .											7 00
Single, finest mixed .											2 00
Pink Beauty									30	I 00	
Scarlet Beauty				٠					30	I 00	
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#### HURRY UP THAT ORDER FOR FALL BULBS

If you have not already provided for at least a portion of your requrements for fall bulbs, better do so now and take advantage of the lowest possible prices. If you are going to need a considerable quantity, send us your list at once and we may be able to save you money by cabling the order and including the bulbs with some of our regular import shipments.

One thing is certain; there are going to be more bulbs sold this fall than ever before. Although we have more bulbs coming to us than we have ever had before, we have already received advance orders to take a good share of them. It is therefore wise for you to place your order at once not only to secure the best prices, but to make sure that you receive just the varieties which you require.

We are very enthusiastic over our splendid list of varieties which we have to offer this fall. It will be a pleasure for us to send you this list with prices. We have discarded all kinds that do not show some distinctive merit and are offering many new varieties at extremely attractive prices. It will pay you to sit down now and write us for further particulars.

Fall Bulbs will be a very safe crop to plan on this winter. In case of a coal shortage there is much less risk of damage than with any other kind of flowers. They require heat only when they are ready to be forced into bloom and then only for a short time. If buried outside in flats, covered with leaves, straw litter and boards. or dirt, they may be dug out during the coldest weather and brought into heat, when they will bloom in a very short time.





Pure white, 13 centimetres or over, per 100, \$2.25; per 1,000, \$20.00.

## Bulbs For Forcing

The prices on bulbs are based on the safe arrival of stock in this country and our liability is limited to the refund of purchase price in case

#### FREESIA PURITY

This variety has taken the place of Freesia Refracta Alba and is far superior to it. These bulbs can easily be brought into bloom for Christmas by early planting and always find ready sale. The stock that we handle is a superior, well selected strain of fully matured bulbs that are sure to bloom under normal conditions.

First size, per doz., 35 cts.; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12 00. Extra choice, per doz., 50 cts.; per 100, \$1.75; per 1,000, \$14.00.

#### CALLA LILLIES—Dry Bulbs

Owing to the shortage of the other Lily stocks there is bound to be a tremendous demand for Calla Lily bulbs. Our bulbs are apparently free from disease, sound and well ripened. Bulbs secured from this grower have always produced more flowers for the size of the bulb planted than bulbs we have secured from any other source. Supply is limited and orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inch bulbs, per doz., \$2.25; per 100, \$15.00. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " " 3.50; " 100, 25.00.

#### LILIUM HARRISII

Can be brought into bloom earlier than other lilies except cold storage stock. This is the original Easter Lily. Our bulbs came direct from one of the best growers on the island of Bermuda. Bulbs are sound and free from disease. This strain of lilies has become very scarce and the prices are high, but with the stock so limited there is never enough to take care of the demand. 7 to 9 inch bulbs, per doz., \$4.50; per 100, \$30.00.

#### LILIUM FORMOSUM

This is a splendid pure white, free flowering Lily of the Longiflorum type, imported by us from the Island of Formosa. The Formosum can be forced into bloom earlier than any other Lily of its type except Harrisii, for which it is a good substitute.

6 to 8 inch bulbs, per doz. \$3.00; per 100, \$20.00. 7 to 9 " 4.50; " 100, 30.00. 5.00; " 100, 35.00.

#### LILIUM GIGANTEUM-Blue Stem

The best of the Japan Lilies. A little later than the other varieties, but hardier and freer blooming. Bulbs can be put in cold storage and taken out as needed during the Winter and Spring.

6 to 8 inch. Good size for forcing. Per doz., \$2.00; per 100, \$15.00. 7 to 9 inch. Extra fine, very popular. " 3.00; " 100, 20.00. 8 to 10 inch. For use where large number of blossoms per stalk is Per doz., \$4.00; per 100, \$25.00 desired.

#### LILIUM CANDIDUM

This variety is sometimes called the Annunciation Lily, or Madonna Lily. Good for forcing, also used for outdoor planting. Its snowywhite flowers are borne aloft by long slender stems. Unsurpassed in stateliness and beauty for outdoor culture.

Large size bulbs, per doz., \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00. Extra size bulbs per doz., \$2.25; per 100, \$15.00. Mammoth size bulbs, per doz., \$2.50; per 100, \$18.00.

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